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DEPT. FOR ARA LABOR ADVISOR O'GRADY: PLEASE PASS
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1. ALFONSO MILLAN AND CARLOS GREGORATTI, SECRETARY
GENERAL AND SECRETARY OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND
TOURISM RESPECTIVELY OF THE ARGENTINE GLASS
EMPLOYEES UNION PLAN TO VISIT THE US TOGETHER
WITH THEIR WIVES DURING LATTER PART OF JUNE.
THEY ARE INTERESTED IN HAVING CONSULTATIONS
WITH GLASS BOTTLE BLOWERS ASSOCIATION (GBA)
AND AFL-CIO DURING THEIR STAY AND FOR THIS
PURPOSE PLAN TO BE IN MEDIA, PENNSYLVANIA JUNE
26-27 AND WASHINGTON JUNE 28-30. THEY ARE
INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH HARRY TULLEY, CARL
LEGLER, CLIFFORD VALENCIANA AND CHARLIE HUNT
OF GBA AND WITH
BOGGS AND MCLELLAN OF AFL-CIO. (MILLAN, WHO
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AS A FIGURE IN THE "VERTICALIST" CAMP
WORKING WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE
"COMMITTEE OF 25" CLOSELY COORDINATES WITH
"COMMITTEE OF 5" MEMBER ROBERTO GARCIA,
STATED THAT GARCIA SUGGESTED MILLAN TIME
HIS PRIVATE VISIT TO WASHINGTON TO BE THERE AROUND
SAME TIME AS ARGENTINE LABOR LEADERS ON

WAY BACK FROM GENEVA).

2. IN ADDITION TO ASKING DEPARTMENT TO NOTIFY AFL-CIO AND GBA OF HIS REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS, MILLAN ASKED IF AFL-CIO COULD RESERVE TWO DOUBLES FOR HIM AT ANTHONY HOUSE JUNE 28-30.

3. AFTER US MILLAN PLANS TO STOP OFF IN CARACAS FOR TALKS WITH CTV'S PENALVER.

4. COMMENT. AS FOR ISSUE WHETHER MILLAN SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN ARGENTINE ILO DELEGATION TALKS WITH AFL-CIO, WE SUGGEST THIS BE LEFT TO "COMMITTEE OF 5" MEMBERS TO DECIDE. WHILE MILLAN'S APPEARANCE MAY RAISE EYEBROWS OF THOSE ON DELEGATION WHO PREFER THE COLOR KHAKI (TO GARCIA AND MILLAN'S BLUE JERSIES), WE DOUBT THEY WILL MAKE A MAJOR ISSUE OF MILLAN'S PARTICIPATION. END COMMENT.

5. IN HIS LATEST CONVERSATION WITH US, MILLAN SEEMED TO HAVE A MORE CONSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE WITH REGARDS INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE COORDINATOR ARMANDO AREVALO, PRESUMABLY AS A RESULT OF AREVAL'S RECENT SWING THROUGH ARGENTINA.
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